

# BIRTH LIST

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Mr. M. J. Powell, girl, Geneva; Mr. and Mrs. Mercer D. Rushing, girl, Elba; Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Rushing, girl, Elba; Mr. and Mrs. James E. Riley, boy, Enterprise; Mr. and Mrs. Bessie C. Salter, Coffee Springs; Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Stanton, girl, Elba; Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Sutherland, girl, Elba; Mr. and Mrs. George Sanders, boy, Samson; Mr. and Mrs. Louis F. Stanton, girl, Enterprise; Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Stuckey, girl, New Brookton; Mr. and Mrs. James H. Stuckey, girl, New Brookton; Mr. and Mrs. William B. Vaughan, girl, Geneva; Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Twilley, girl, Samson; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Tate, boy, Monticello; Mr. and Mrs. William B. Vaughan, girl, Geneva; Mr. and Mrs. John R. White, girl, Elba; Mr. and Mrs. Silas Ziglar, boy, Jack R. 1.

Colored

Ezekiel and Lela Askew, boy,

Elba; Mr. and Mrs. Lewie and Lukey Cook, boy, Enterprise; Quinzie and Laura Edwards, boy, Enterprise; Quinzie and Mary Flowers, girl, Ozark; Homer and Vonelle McMurtry, boy, Elba; Loma and Lizzie Rogers, boy, Elba; Mr. and Mrs. Soney and Emma Segs, boy, Elba; Mr. and Mrs. R. T. 2; James and Lemuel Scott, boy, New Brookton; Mr. and Mrs. Odie and Minnie Williams, girl, Elba; Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow and Mary Williams, boy, Enterprise; James D. and Gladys Warren, boy, Enterprise; Pinky Louise Wims, girl, Enterprise.

Love was apparent in every move the young man made. His visit to the jeweler confirmed everybody's suspicions. The jeweler, himself, was a very good friend of the young man's family. "Now wait a minute, son," he told the moonstruck youth. "This is the best ring I have, it's pretty expensive but I'll give you a good price. I think you will be very pleased with it."

"All right," replied the young man, "I'll take it. And will you have 'From Frank to Jessica' inscribed inside it, please?"

"Now wait a minute, son," cautioned the jeweler, "don't go overboard on this thing. As I said before, this is an expensive ring. Why don't you be satisfied with just 'From Frank to it'?"

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By C. B. McDowell

Builds Country Home

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. English have material on the ground and are making preparations to build a nice brick veneer residence. It will consist of three bedrooms, living room, dining room, kitchen, bath, breakfast room, etc.

It will be located on the crest of a hill on the Samson highway about five miles out of town. It will be electrically equipped and modern in every respect.

Weds Brooklyn Bum

Mr. C. B. McDowell is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Howard McClellan, and family in Monticello, Fla. She attended the wedding of her granddaughter, Miss Peggy McClellan to Bennie Moore, at the Monticello Baptist Church Sunday afternoon. The groom is the property of the Brooklyn Dodgers (Bum).

The church was decorated with bails, bails, mits, gloves, Brooklyn pennants, etc.

The Dodgers are in a close pennant race with the St. Louis Cardinals.

California Grows

In talking with Mr. Frank Fortner who arrived here for a visit from California, I was impressed with the growth of Long Beach and the rest of the state. When I lived there I used to go fishing at Long Beach when it had only two small grocery stores and a few hundred population which has now swelled to a city of 175,000 people. At a time of 22,000. It now has approximately two million.

When local gins announced last week that they would go on a gin day schedule, it was probably the shortest full ginning schedule ever seen in this part of the country. It goes to show that the 1949 cotton crop in the county is one of the shortest in history.

Green Traffic Light Doesn't Insure Safety

Mayor L. P. Mullins and Chief of Police J. W. Parker have requested motorists to observe all traffic lights and the speed laws of the city. Sunday's wreck at the Mullins corner emphasizes the importance of observing all traffic rules.

An exhaustive study of accidents all over the country shows that too many people who depend upon the safety of a green light and speed across an intersection without looking to see if a vehicle is coming from the other direction.

Another reason is that motorists try to get across an intersection while the light is changing from green to red. Too many people start on a yellow warning light with the result of a collision with a car trying to beat the light. If all motorists would observe the green and red lights and more particularly the yellow light, most of the intersection accidents would be prevented.

Speeding, especially across street intersections where traffic lights are stationed is a dangerous practice and statistics show that a large percentage of traffic accidents result from that cause.

NEWBIA ANNUAL SING

The annual Sacred Harp Sing will convene at Newbia Church or school, located in the north-east corner of Coffee County, on the Elba-Glenwood road, near old Bullock, on Sunday, October 2nd. All singers are invited to come and bring their Sacred Harp Books.

Robert H. Moore, Chm.

Linemen Are Unsung

Hendricks Jeter, one of Elba's close students of football, calls attention to the fact that the players in the line seldom get the credit they deserve when the team makes a good showing. He said he does not wish to discredit the brilliant performance of Elba's candidate for all-state football, Harold Parris, but he does wish to see credit given to the men in the line who have made his plays possible. The T-liners have shown strong line play so far this season and should be so far this season and should be so far this season.

The Trading Post Is Open For Business

The Trading Post is a new store recently opened by Messrs. Buddy Clark and James Deane. It is located between the Taylor Warehouse Company and the new Piggy-Wiggly store. A nice line of new ladies clothes as well as men's wear is being offered for sale. Second hand furniture is bought and sold. All merchandise is for sale for cash or on the installment plan.

CEMETERY WORKING

The grave yard at Mt. Gilead Baptist church will be worked the first Thursday in October. Everyone is urged to come out and bring tools.

# Get-Rich-Quick Plans Flooding Texas Areas

HOUSTON, TEX.—Canadian oil boom get-rich-quick schemes are moving across the international border by mail, telegram and telephone.

Better business bureau reports receiving numerous complaints and inquiries on Canadian oil stock solicitations. Few are found to be legitimate. Few hold sound claims to oil leases, to say nothing of oil itself.

Predicted immediate investment returns range as high as \$40 for each \$1 sent across the border.

Mail order promotion of Canadian oil stocks flooded two Texas cities—Houston and Dallas—whose residents had their fill of bogus stocks in the old Texas boom days.

A Toronto, Canada, company mailed promotion literature and application blanks in wholesale quantities to Houston.

Commented C. Edward Buehner, manager of the Houston better business bureau:

"They seemed to have mailed to everyone in the city directory. Practically everyone in our office received the letters."

Mr. Buehner has accumulated a bulky file on false Canadian stock promotions dating back to days when there was wild speculation on Canada's gold mines. The recent rich oil strike in Alberta province apparently has caused many of the mail order promotions to switch to oil.

He discovered her name was Polly Hayden. The next day he called at her house and met her father, a jolly faced old gentleman with white walrus mustaches.

"We really shouldn't feel so badly," Polly told her father after the introduction. "Kinky lost a lot more than we and he isn't complaining at all."

That night Polly and Kinky had dinner at a little inn out on the Tamiami Trail.

He knew she was wondering when and how he was going to pay his racing debts, and where he was going to get the money to establish himself in the law business. You just can't hang out a shingle in Miami and expect business at once.

But he didn't offer the information. The next day he hired an office on Flagler street, then called up Col. Stratton and asked that racing enthusiast to meet him at Hialeah.

"Colonel," he said over a sandwich and coffee an hour later. "I'm going to take you up on the offer you made me for 'I'm-a-Runnin'." He's yours for \$100,000."

The colonel stared. "Now wait a minute, Kirby. Has the horse been stolen or broken a leg or something?"

"Nothing of the sort," Kirby laughed. "I'm racing for good. It's no business for an energetic young lawyer to be wasting his time."

They were so good the Lord had to destroy them by lightning. Not 10 good people could be found there. The prophet looked up at first shock by another. Every single expression of organized religion comes under the prophetic lash.

Sacrifices and offerings (v. 11), attendance at the sanctuary, observance of the Sabbath and other holy days (vs. 12), church gatherings, convening to our rallies and conventions (vs. 13), even fasting (v. 14).

Put that into modern terms: attendance at church, Bible reading, singing, praying—that is all, then all is no good. It may be religion, and of course it is one kind of religion, but not the kind God wants.

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## KINSTON NEWS

(By Mrs. Rayford Stephens)

Mrs. C. T. Russell returned home last week from a two week visit to Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Tyson and family in Opelika, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Pruitt and family moved to Dale City, Fla. this week to make their home. Mrs. Pruitt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Grimes, will move into the house vacated by the Pruitts.

Mr. and Mrs. James Willis and family, of Prichard, spent the week-end with Mrs. Willis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Moody.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Holland, of DeFuniak Springs, Fla. spent last week-end here with Mrs. C. T. Russell.

George D. Hattaway who is attending school at Troy spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Hattaway.

Mr. Hugh R. Williams, of Gadsden, spent some time last week with his mother, Mrs. R. E. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Hattaway visited her sister, Mrs. O. C. Graves, in Andalusia Sunday.

Mr. L. M. Goodson was honored on his birthday anniversary last Thursday night with a surprise birthday supper. A few close friends were invited to enjoy the meal with the family.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Rayford Stephens will be interested in learning that her brother, Donald Jernigan, is in the Marine Hospital in Mobile as the result of a motorcycle wreck in which he suffered both legs and one arm broken. His condition was reported fair Monday.

Mr. John Williams, a student at the University, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. R. E. Williams.

**A MEMORY FOR THE YEARS**

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## Confucius Regarded As Puzzling Figure After 2,500 Years

NEW YORK.—Confucius, regarded by many as the peer of philosophers through the ages, is held by others to be more confusing than he is enlightening.

Pretty soon now it will be 2,500 years since his birth. In that time scholars haven't found out what he really was like, not even arguing about it. The only thing sure is that he was a key figure of world history, and he has been called about every good and bad word in the dictionary.

Most of the experts say his birthday was translated into modern calendar August 27, 861 B. C. Others say it happened in the middle of the next winter. Or maybe the year before.

His parents were either distasteful nobility, which occasioned spirit maddening, or dragons to hover at his birth, or they were nobodies. No one knows their names and Confucius himself let out that he came of humble origin. (His name is just the Latinized form of a Chinese phrase meaning "Kang the master, Kang was the family name.")

Somewhere you take your pick again on details he set up as a teacher on government and politics. For the rest of his life he was teaching others how to get along with the feudal lords who had split China into an endless and constantly warring assortment of petty states.

Apparently Confucius couldn't learn the know-how of hanging on to a job himself. Again the scholars say he was a failure. He never even crime in his native state of Lu. (Lu is in the southwest part of what is now Shantung province in north China.) Other researchers believe after digging into earlier records that he may have been given some fancy titles but no real authority.

He was a native of Southport. She had white-colored hair and blue eyes. She had known Ray through all her life. She liked him. When they grew up and Ray became a teacher, she was happy.

PHIL CLAIRMONT met her at one of the many parties that were held in his honor. He remembered who she was and quite

surprised that she had grown up and blossomed into something that was easy to look at.

She was, after all, only a normal girl. Phil Clairmont was famous. When Phil took an interest in her she was flattered. It gave her a recognition that most any girl would have delighted in. No one blamed her. No one condemned her for it. If anyone felt about it at all it was a sensation of envy. A few wondered about Ray Sharon. A smaller few felt sorry for him.

Occasionally saw Ray and thus it happened that one wintry night Ray and Sheila set out in the former's coupe for the distant town of Merkle to attend a banker's ball there. It began to snow before they were a half hour on the road.

"We'd better take the old road through the woods," he said. "It will shorten the journey by five miles."

Sheila thought this would be a good idea. They left the main highway and cut through the woods. But neither anticipated that the storm would reach such proportions. Two miles from the highway they got stuck.

Ray didn't mind matters. He confronted the situation squarely. The chances were even that both would perish. At any rate, he had something he wanted to ask Sheila in case he didn't get a chance later on.

He asked it. Sheila thought of many things, among them what a funny she'd been. Ray was the man she loved, the only man she could ever love. With death staring her in the face she realized this to be a fact. She put her arms around Ray's neck and told him exactly how she felt.

An hour later Sheila dropped off into a doze. When she awoke she was lying on a couch under a blazing fire. Ray was feeding her hot soup.

No one could have believed Ray Sharon capable of stratagem. He was too definitely catalogued. Which is why not even Sheila suspected that he had planned it all; that he knew about the camp, had stocked it with firewood and provisions, had stalled his car on purpose, had removed most of the fuel, had required a courage which he had never suspected he possessed to cash in on his assets.

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**Ray Cashes In**  
By Richard Hill Wilkinson

NO ONE would have believed Ray Sharon capable of stratagem. One look at him and you would have catalogued him in the reserved, conservative class of young men who adhered to the accepted patterns dictated by propriety and convention. He was a good looking boy with soft brown eyes and a sensitive mouth. He worked as a clerk in the Southport Trust Company. There was a future there for him.

It occurred not even to Ray that the fine reputation he had could be used as an asset, cashed in on. Not that is, until Phil Clairmont came to town.

Clairmont had been born in Southport. At 18 he had gone off to college and had not returned. He had been a football hero, an All-American quarterback. After graduation he had sold bonds and coached football teams and written magazine articles on gridiron tactics and given a series of lectures over the radio. He had made quite a success of it.

Two winters later Phil returned to his home town for the Christmas holidays. The folks gave him quite a reception. They held parties for him and asked him to talk at the functions and that. He stayed through New Year's, which was longer than he intended. The reason that he stayed was Sheila Farnsworth, who taught the seventh grade.

Sheila was a native of Southport. She had white-colored hair and blue eyes. She had known Ray through all her life. She liked him. When they grew up and Ray became a teacher, she was happy.

PHIL CLAIRMONT met her at one of the many parties that were held in his honor. He remembered who she was and quite

surprised that she had grown up and blossomed into something that was easy to look at.

She was, after all, only a normal girl. Phil Clairmont was famous. When Phil took an interest in her she was flattered. It gave her a recognition that most any girl would have delighted in. No one blamed her. No one condemned her for it. If anyone felt about it at all it was a sensation of envy. A few wondered about Ray Sharon. A smaller few felt sorry for him.

Occasionally saw Ray and thus it happened that one wintry night Ray and Sheila set out in the former's coupe for the distant town of Merkle to attend a banker's ball there. It began to snow before they were a half hour on the road.

"We'd better take the old road through the woods," he said. "It will shorten the journey by five miles."

## Star Of "Life Of Riley" Doesn't Care For "Good Old Days"

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"You can have the good old days—me, I'll take now," says William Bendix.

"I am always hearing people say they wish they could bring back the good old days. All they remind me of is WPA, a dozen Broadway flops, semi-pro baseball flops, a grocery store flop—just floppers, period!"

Bendix flopped often in those "good old days."

If he leads the life of Riley now it is because of the "Life of Riley"—the radio show and the movie of the same title which he made with Irvin Brecher at Universal-International, and which is coming to the Elba Theatre Tuesday and Wednesday, October 4 and 5.

Bendix was born January 16, 1906 on the East Side of New York, and when he was 13 he landed right square in Heaven with the job of turnstile boy at the Polo Grounds, seeing all the games and earning \$8 a week besides.

Those are the only "good old days" he likes to recall.

Bendix is just a Brooklynite by naturalization, really, because he grew up in the Bronx and didn't move over to Manhattan's Bedford, as Brooklyn is called, until after he was married 21 years ago.

He tried semi-pro baseball at the age of 17 and got his nose broken three times in the first year. He tried being an office boy, a hole digger, a file clerk, a telephone pole planter and a boy for a lumber crew before he got a job managing a chain store for a grocery company after which he got married.

As soon as daughter Lorraine and the rest is history.

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## Ozark Woman Held In Death Of Husband

Ozark, Ala.—The wife of a Maxwell Field soldier was charged with murder here last week in connection with the death of her husband.

The woman, Mrs. Mary Sistrunk Gowins, 25, was jailed after her mate, T-Sgt. R. A. Gowins, was fatally stabbed while home on a week-end pass Saturday, Aug. 27th.

Gowins, 30, was pronounced dead on arrival at an Enterprise hospital.

The police said the stabbing occurred during an altercation between the sergeant and his wife about 7 P. M. The woman was arrested the same night.

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## The Hare And The Tortoise —

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## People, Spots In The News

**FEROCITY** of Rocky Graziano's attack is well captured in this shot as he hoves in on Charlie Ficht, whom he beat by technical knock-out.

**BOSS** gets Dewey's vote as New York's governor inspects model dairy barn at State Fair, Syracuse, where cows serve themselves in "cafeteria" and gaze through L-O-P Thermopane windows.

**SKIPPERS** on White Sulphur, N. C., elected Kitty Fisher, his Admirable Admiral. Ahoy, ahoy!

**DRIVER** escaped with minor sprain in back after demolition crane tipped over and, with its 1,500-pound ball, utterly crumpled this car near Levittown, suburb of New York.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We are taking this method of expressing our thanks for the many kind words and the sympathy shown us during our recent bereavement in the loss of our dear husband, father, son and brother, Cortez A. Maddox. Your acts of kindness, your words of cheer and your beautiful flowers will never be forgotten.

Mrs. C. A. Maddox and son, O. T. Maddox and family, E. S. Dyess and family.

According to tradition, Etowah was the Indian word for "pine tree" in the pioneer days of Alabama's settlement.

**War Surplus Materials Find Many Strange Uses**

LINCOLN, NEBR.—War surplus materials worth an estimated two million dollars, ranging from 12-cent bottles of disinfectant to \$25,000 radar sets, have been distributed to Nebraska colleges and schools during the past 12 months.

Floyd Parker, director of the war surplus division in the state school superintendent's office, said the materials which he helped the United States win the war are being put to uses never dreamed of by their manufacturers.

Parker cited some of the peace-time conversions:

Rubber-covered gasoline tanks—The rubber was cut up for stair pads, and tanks halved and used to store rugs and sweeping preparations.

Gas-mask cases—Used by basketball players to carry their gear.

Pup tents—Sewed together for drop cloths.

Radio equipment parts—Salvaged to set up school-wide communication systems.

Snow shoes—To be used in actual instruction.

Baking powder, 6,000 pounds—Home economics departments matched at this item.

Even sample sets of false teeth can be "casually disposed of," Parker said. He added that a few schools have taken materials from all surplus materials.

**Requirements Recounted For Happy Marriages**

CHICAGO—Are there any special requirements for a successful marriage? Mrs. Emily B. Mudd, director of the Philadelphia marriage council says "yes."

She lists them as follows:

1. The ability to obtain and hold a job that provides enough income to support a home and children.

2. Knowledge of how to maintain a comfortable home and repair usual household equipment.

3. Knowledge of cooking, balanced diets.

4. Ability to budget income and knowledge of what is necessary for financial protection and security.

5. Knowledge of health.

6. Knowledge of sexual needs and behavior.

7. Some knowledge of child care and what planning for a baby involves.

## "Little Women" Has Unusual History

Research in connection with MGM's technicalization of "Little Women" showing Sunday and Monday at the Elba Theatre related that the author Louisa M. Alcott received a total of \$800 for the book's first issue of 2,000 copies printed in 1869. Today one first edition is worth \$585.

A total of 80,000 copies were sold the first year which was also the year of the first transcontinental railroad, which took the book across the country. It has been translated into every known tongue, with so many million copies sold that it has been impossible to keep a record.

In 1890, editions in the volume were published for the blind.

Its author was born in Philadelphia on November 29, 1832. Miss Alcott's birthday coinciding with that of her father, Amos Bronson Alcott, a teacher, philosopher and social reformer. Her views regarding education were so far ahead of his time that he had difficulty keeping a position.

William A. Alcott produced the first stage version of the book in 1912 with Alice Brady starring. It was revised in 1916 with Paul Kelly in the male lead of Laurie, played in the film version by Peter Lawford. In 1919 Katherine Cornell played the role of Jo, enacted by June Allyson in the picture



## Social Activities

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### McCALL-MOORE WEDDING IS EVENT OF SEPTEMBER 17

The marriage of Miss Bernice McCall Perkins and Mr. E. C. Moore took place on Saturday evening, September 17th at the home of Rev. J. A. Jones. The double ring ceremony was used with Rev. Jones officiating. Mr. Hollis Parker was the groom's best man and Miss Miriam Walls was the bride's maid of honor and only attendant. She wore a stunning gray suit with green accessories. The bride was dressed in a lovely gray suit with which she wore blue accessories. After a few days trip to Florida Mr. and Mrs. Moore are at home in the Bush community.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mark Chambers, of Brundidge, announce the birth of a son on Sept. 22nd at St. Margaret's Hospital in Montgomery. Mrs. Chambers is the former Miss Claudine Fleming, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fleming.

Doyle Carpenter and Leroy Vickers, students at STC, Troy, spent the past week-end with Doyle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. Bancroft Cooper and daughter, Connie, of Tuscaloosa, visited his mother, Mrs. Neil Cooper Saturday.

Bobby Cooper, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Cooper, Jr. was hospitalized at a Montgomery hospital Tuesday for treatment of a virus infection.

Mrs. Henry Clark of Pine Level community has recently accepted a position with the Coffee County Health Department.

Mr. J. V. Wright made a business trip to St. Louis this week.

Mr. Cal Johnson, of Dothan, was a business visitor in Elba Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Fuller and family visited Mr. Fuller's mother, Mrs. A. M. Fuller in Opp Sunday.

Charles Harrison of the Army Air Force is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hub Harrison. His next assignment will be in San Antonio, Texas.

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## Cashier Carves Models of Birds He Seldom Sees

NEW YORK—With the exception of Sunday—his day off—be-spectacular Eugene Ruffalo pushes change through the cashier's window on the upper side of the Washington Square station of the IND subway system.

But there are many moments in his day's occupation when he doesn't have to make change. It is then that the cashier becomes oblivious to the train's roar and takes sandpaper in hand to apply the glossy finish to his carved images of birds in quiet repose or in flight.

And when he is not using the sandpaper, he has penknife in hand and whittles away. That little penknife has carved more than 100 birds, small and large—the robin, the bluebird, the brown thrasher, bluejays, cardinals.

Ruffalo works with the Audubon book and another on North American birds. "I suppose it would be really grand if I could go into the fields and look at real birds in motion, but I have little time," he explains.

The sound and stress of the subway make little inroad on his concentration as he carves in his change block. "I don't hear the trains," he says. But Mr. Ruffalo doesn't forget his regular job. The moment a patron steps up to the window, he quickly puts aside his carving and with experienced hand makes the change through.

"The job comes first," he says firmly. "Carving is an avocation. When the day's work is done Eugene hastens home to his five-room apartment in the downtown section of Brooklyn, where he lives with his wife and two children, Caroline, 16, and Eugene, Jr., 6—and quickly takes pen knife to wood for another species of bird.

After the carving and sandpapering, he paints his creations in the colors of nature. His showcase houses more than 100 birds that, as a neighbor says, "look like they're ready to fly right out of the window."

At his home Ruffalo was putting the finishing touches on his "most ambitious job"—two bluebirds, perched on twigs, facing each other, and in the center a carved wooden nest with several fledglings, beaks pointed upward.

"Caroline gave me that order. She felt we needed something to place on top of the radio," he said. It was eight years ago that the father started his hobby. He built a doll house for Caroline on her birthday. "It wasn't much, a front and back porch. I rigged up electricity and a dog and bird house."

He told of his failure to purchase a tiny toy bird and dog to complete the doll house. It was then that he decided to carve wooden images. Since then, he said, "I have enjoyed every moment."

Philosophically, he remarked: "Time is a precious thing. I remember reading something about 'Time wasted is existence used; is life.' I hope I'm making the most of my leisure moments."

Horses in Swim Suits  
Delight Beach Habitues

LAKE GEORGE, N. Y.—Horses in bathing suits looked like a nightmare to beach goers here, but they weren't "scary things." The horses were real and they were wearing bathing suits.

It looked like a veterinarian's nightmare of a hot Sunday at Coney Island.

What happened was that dude ranchers in this Adirondack mountain resort area came up with a new stunt to amuse visitors—the rine horse racing.

Volunteers would ride horses 100 yards out into the lake, jump off, and let the horse swim ashore.

"No," said the local A.S.P.C.A. officer, Dr. Eldridge Moore. "Horses like water as well as people do. They appreciate a dip on a hot day."

"Sure they do," agreed Robert Ellsworth of Mountain Meadows Ranch. "I've had horses swimming for years. It's good for their health."

Dr. Moore wouldn't budge. "Maybe," somebody wise-cracked later, "it would be all right if we put bathing suits on the horses."

It doesn't take long for an idea like that to spread when the sun beats down from a cloudless mountain sky. Pretty soon people were saying the doctor had approved the idea. Anyway—

Mrs. Johnson appeared at the lake today with her horses in tailor-made swim suits. Gaudy patterns, too.

A crowd of several hundred collected. Dr. Moore drove over to see what was going on.

He saw.

"Have your fun," he said, "but if anybody puts a horse in the water, I'll have to make an arrest. These horses aren't trained to do this. They might founder."

## RED CROSS FIELD DIRECTORS SOLVE SERVICEMEN'S PROBLEMS

The Harry Boswell family has recently moved into the Walter Whitman Sr. home. This home had been vacant since the Whitmans moved to Troy in the early spring.

Mr. William W. Ham Jr. visited his parents here Saturday and Sunday. He will leave this week for New York City where he will be employed by Socony Vacuum Oil Company.

Ray Foreman left Sunday to resume his studies at Howard College in Birmingham.

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Field directors in 364 military installations and hospitals and 4,059 itinerant and sub-stations in this country and abroad aid servicemen with personal problems that range from babies and budgets to helping straighten out delays that hold up pay or family allowances.

Within a short while a Red Cross chapter secretary along the route intercepted the bus, broke the news, and helped the lad get started back home. There the chapter got in touch with the field director at the west coast base and verified the facts for the commanding officer who was being asked to extend the sailor's leave.

Once or more every minute, around the clock last year, the Red Cross performed some service for members of the military forces and their families. Among the nearly three quarters of a million cases handled, a large percentage involved supplying verified information concerning conditions requiring emergency leave or extension of leave. While the Red Cross cannot grant leave to a serviceman, military authorities depend upon

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Within a short while a Red Cross chapter secretary along the route intercepted the bus, broke the news, and helped the lad get started back home. There the chapter got in touch with the field director at the west coast base and verified the facts for the commanding officer who was being asked to extend the sailor's leave.

Once or more every minute, around the clock last year, the Red Cross performed some service for members of the military forces and their families. Among the nearly three quarters of a million cases handled, a large percentage involved supplying verified information concerning conditions requiring emergency leave or extension of leave. While the Red Cross cannot grant leave to a serviceman, military authorities depend upon

the Harry Boswell family has recently moved into the Walter Whitman Sr. home. This home had been vacant since the Whitmans moved to Troy in the early spring.

Mr. William W. Ham Jr. visited his parents here Saturday and Sunday. He will leave this week for New York City where he will be employed by Socony Vacuum Oil Company.

Ray Foreman left Sunday to resume his studies at Howard College in Birmingham.

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## New Brockton News

MRS. HARRIS HONORS MEMBERS OF SENIOR CLASS

Mrs. B. E. Harris entertained at a lovely luncheon at her home honoring members of the senior class with their sponsor Mrs. Rainier, and principle O. D. Robinson.

The home was attractively decorated with dahlias, glads and roses.

Mrs. S. T. Jones and Miss Doris Jean Harris assisted the hostess in serving the thirty-two seniors and guests who enjoyed this occasion.

McKINNON CIRCLE MEETS

The McKinnon Circle of the Baptist church met at the church last Monday afternoon with Mrs. Colley Pittman chairwoman presiding.

Mrs. E. C. Fuller led the opening prayer and had charge of the devotional service.

Mrs. S. T. Jones gave Three Sermonettes on the "Life of Moses."

Following a short business session the meeting was adjourned with prayer led by Mrs. John T. Jones.

Members present were Mrs. S. T. Jones, Mrs. Colley Pittman, Mrs. John T. Jones, Mrs. E. C. Fuller, Mrs. W. D. Boyette, Mrs. Oscar Ward and Miss Suse Polson.

Mr. and Mrs. Minton Hardwick, of Enterprise, visited his mother and sister, Mrs. Wayne Dunnivant Sunday.

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## SHOOT STORY

Lovingly, Temple

By Richard Hill Wilkinson

"DEAR TEMPLE: I was indeed glad to learn that you had obtained such a satisfactory position. I am sure that you will make a most efficient secretary. Frankly, I have been entertaining some misgivings about your future. Serving in the capacity of guardian to modern young ladies is, after all, hardly my line, although I was only too glad to look after the daughter of my close friend, Tom Creighton, when he so unexpectedly passed away. I imagine you are quite a grown up young lady now, though it is hard for me to visualize you in any other form than a girl in pigails and short dresses."

Aaron Bell, 34, looking 10 years younger, abruptly ceased dictating and stared hard at his stenographer. The stenographer, Miss Daniels by name, was small, dark, vivacious and exceedingly attractive. She had come to work in the law office of Attorney Aaron Bell two weeks previously. She was a capable girl, yet for some unexplainable reason Aaron

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## Sacred Harp Singing At Rhodes Sunday

The Rhodes home coming sing was held Sunday, Sept. 25.

The house was called to order by J. W. Lee singing nos. 27, 40 and 45. Willie Brooks led in prayer.



## Social Activities

Mrs. Will Kendrick, Social Editor  
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Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Mosely, of Perdido, Ala., were guests of Miss Gladys Clark Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Cooper and son, Jack, of New Mexico, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Taylor last week.

Mr. Dupree Bragg made a business trip to Birmingham the first of the week.

Miss Nell English, of Montgomery, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee English.

Miss Patsy Mullins accompanied Mrs. Harold Hightower, of Brundidge, to Gulfport, Miss., last week-end. They visited Harold Hightower, Jr., who is a student at Gulfport Military Academy.

Mr. and Mrs. John Frank Lindsey, who are living in Troy and attending STC, spent the week-end with their parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sawyer and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Larkins attended the Alabama-Tulane football game in Mobile Saturday.

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## Brain Wave Music By Electric Waves Is Seen for Future

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The composer or artist will simply project it by brain waves—"thought transference." So thinks Raymond Scott, a man who thinks in terms of music and electronics. Scott said in an interview, "I wouldn't be at all surprised if some day it would be possible to do away with the piano, such as writing it out and playing the notes. You'll just be able to think it."

"Imagine fastening electrodes to your head, inviting some people to your home, and then thinking your music. If you wanted 1,000 violins you could have them—and if you wanted the bass fiddle to play like a solo party, you could do that, too."

Scott says even recordings will carry, instead of musical sound, the brain waves of the composer. No apparatus, no rehearsals.

Scott is a New Yorker who has passed most of his adult life working on new developments in the field of music and electronics. He maintains a permanent electronics research laboratory in New York, while he composes music and directs his bands for radio shows and night club appearances. His musical theories have always been of great interest.

He was appearing at the Blue Note, a Chicago jazz spot. But Scott is the first to admit his music is jazz. Instead, it's in the category he calls "quite undefinable."

For instance, some of his favorite compositions have these titles: "Dedicated Piece To The Crew and Passenger Of The First Experimental Rocket Ship To The Moon," "A Visit With One Of The Moon's Of National Geographic Magazine," "In Which He Takes His Honored Guests On A Conversational Tour Of An East Indian Village And During Which Time A Block Party Happens To Be In Progress," another — tersely — "Philly."

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## What is a Call of God?

Lesson for October 2, 1949  
By Dr. Kenneth J. Foreman  
BIBLICAL READING: Hosea 4

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He tells in some detail the story of how he came to be a prophet. The story is in Isaiah 6. Perhaps if we had been there with a camera and a wire recorder we might have been able to photograph the scene—him and take down their words.

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First there was the overwhelming sense of God's reality and power and holy majesty. No one can ever experience a call who does not take God seriously.

A God "far off," a God who is only a problem, an idea, a hypothesis, never called any one. God alone can make himself real to man, and only a man with a real sense of a living God is going to hear his call.

Next came Isaiah's realization of his own unfitness and sin. A man who feels equal to a great task is probably not equal to it. "Them as knows naevin" fears naevin," as the Irish say. A man who feels good enough to serve God, just as he is, is not good enough. A man without a sense of sin is not full of it.

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## ... New Brockton News ...

Mrs. George Hogg, Correspondent

LENA BROCK AND YERA ENGRAM CIRCLES HOLD JOINT MEETING MONDAY

The Lena Brock and Yera Engram Circles of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church met last Monday night in a joint meeting with seventeen members present.

The leader for the meeting, Mrs. Barnes, had the following program presented:

Quiet music, Mrs. Edwin Gann; Call to Worship, Mrs. Barnes, followed with prayer in unison; Talk, "The meaning of Faith," Mrs. C. W. Davenport; Talk, "God and Faith," Mrs. A. W. Peacock; Talk, "Our Faith in Salvation," Mrs. M. B. Wise; Song, "My Faith Looks Up To Thee," Mrs. M. B. Wise; "The Christian Way," Mrs. George McDowell; "What Methodism Stands For," Mrs. Barnes; Song, "Be Still My Soul."

The meeting was adjourned by the circle repeating in unison the watchword, An enjoyable social followed.

Miss Doris Moore, of Dothan, was a week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Obe Moore.

Mrs. Jettie Moore visited her mother, Grace Grosby, in Pinckard last week.

Mrs. Arthur Heinz left Saturday to join her husband in N. J. after spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tatom.

Mr. Shelley Wilson returned to Greenville Sunday after spending the week-end with his family.

Dr. and Mrs. Guy Gunter Jr. and son, Guy Fleming III, of Opelika were week-end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Jones.

Mr. Lewey Boyette, of LaGrange, Ga. spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Boyette.

Miss Vonelle Sawyer, Mr. Emmette Sawyer and Joan Sawyer attended the singing at Providence church Sunday.

Miss Irene Dunnivant and Madeline Brunson returned to Montgomery Sunday afternoon after spending the week-end with their parents.

Mrs. Lela Gunter, of Auburn, Major Howard Gunter and wife, of Washington, D. C. are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Guy Gunter.

Friends in New Brockton welcomed Mr. and Mrs. Silas Shepard and family, who have moved from Hartford and are residing in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip McKinnon.

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